

Bryant (TN)	Hilliard	Olver
Bryant (TX)	Hinchev	Ortiz
Cardin	Holden	Owens
Chapman	Hoyer	Pallone
Chenoweth	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Payne (NJ)
Clayton	(TX)	Pelosi
Clement	Jacobs	Peterson (MN)
Clyburn	Jefferson	Pickett
Coleman	Johnson (SD)	Pomeroy
Collins (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Poshard
Collins (MI)	Johnston	Quinn
Conyers	Kanjorski	Rahall
Cooley	Kaptur	Rangel
Costello	Kennedy (MA)	Reed
Coyne	Kennedy (RI)	Richardson
Cramer	Kennelly	Rivers
Cummings	Kildee	Ros-Lehtinen
Danner	King	Roybal-Allard
de la Garza	Klecicka	Rush
DeLauro	Klink	Sanders
Dellums	LaFalce	Sawyer
Deutsch	Lantos	Schroeder
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Schumer
Dicks	Levin	Scott
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Dixon	Lipinski	Skaggs
Doggett	LoBiondo	Skelton
Doyle	Lofgren	Slaughter
Durbin	Longley	Smith (NJ)
Edwards	Lowey	Stark
Engel	Maloney	Stokes
English	Manton	Studds
Eshoo	Markey	Stupak
Evans	Martinez	Tanner
Farr	Martini	Tejeda
Fattah	Mascara	Thompson
Fazio	Matsui	Thornton
Fields (LA)	McCarthy	Thurman
Filner	McDade	Torkildsen
Flake	McDermott	Torres
Foglietta	McHale	Torricelli
Forbes	McHugh	Towns
Ford	McKinney	Traficant
Fox	McNulty	Velazquez
Frank (MA)	Meehan	Vento
Frisa	Meek	Visclosky
Frost	Menendez	Volkmer
Furse	Millender	Ward
Gejdenson	McDonald	Waters
Gephardt	Miller (CA)	Watt (NC)
Gibbons	Minge	Waxman
Gilman	Mink	Weldon (PA)
Gonzalez	Moakley	Williams
Gordon	Molinari	Wilson
Green (TX)	Mollohan	Wise
Gutierrez	Murtha	Woolsey
Hall (OH)	Nadler	Wynn
Hansen	Neal	Yates
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	Young (FL)
Hefner	Obey	

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Hayes	Peterson (FL)	

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Messrs. REED, POMEROY, LONGLEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Messrs. BOEHLERT, FOX of Pennsylvania, COOLEY, HANSEN, AND DOGGETT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. BASS and Mr. MCCOLLUM changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DISMISSING THE ELECTION
CONTEST AGAINST CHARLIE ROSE

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-852) on the resolution (H. Res. 538) dismissing the election contest against CHARLIE ROSE,

which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the resolution (House Resolution 538) dismissing the election contest against CHARLIE ROSE.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. FAZIO of California. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, and I obviously do not intend to object, but I would like my colleague, the gentleman from California, to explain the purpose of this resolution.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. THOMAS. I thank the gentleman for yielding, Mr. Speaker.

As was announced, this was a resolution dismissing the election contest filed by Mr. Robert Anderson against the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. CHARLIE ROSE, for the seat in the Seventh Congressional District in North Carolina.

As chairman of the Committee on House Oversight, I appointed a task force from the committee, comprised of the gentleman from Ohio, JOHN BOEHNER, as chairman, the gentleman from Louisiana, WILLIAM JEFFERSON, and the gentleman from Michigan, VERN EHLERS, to hear the matter.

The task force heard allegations of election irregularities and fraud but concluded that there were not sufficient credible allegations that, if proven, would change the outcome of the election.

The task force met on August 3, 1995, and voted unanimously to dismiss the contest. I believe the House clearly should so indicate to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. ROSE], since October 25, 1995, the full committee agreed unanimously to recommend dismissal.

I do want to thank the minority for lifting the hold on unanimous consents so we could present this resolution this evening.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Further reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I simply want to join with the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS] in removing our colleague, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. ROSE], from his 2-year term in purgatory.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 538

Resolved, That the election contest of Robert Anderson, contestant, against Charlie Rose, contestee, relating to the office of Representative from the Seventh Congressional District of North Carolina, is dismissed.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the resolution just agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

DISMISSING THE ELECTION
CONTEST AGAINST CHARLES BASS

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-853) on the resolution (H. Res. 539) dismissing the election contest against CHARLES F. BASS, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for immediate consideration in the House of the resolution (H. Res. 539) dismissing the election contest against CHARLES F. BASS.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. FAZIO of California. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I ask my friend, the gentleman from California, to kindly explain the purpose of this resolution.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. THOMAS. I thank the gentleman for yielding to me, Mr. Speaker.

This is, as the last was, a contested election. A task force was appointed, as a matter of fact, the identical task force to the one that investigated the North Carolina allegations, the gentleman from Ohio, JOHN BOEHNER, as chairman, the gentleman from Louisiana, WILLIAM JEFFERSON, and the gentleman from Michigan, VERN EHLERS, as members. It was in the State of New Hampshire, in the Second District.

Mr. Haas's claim was based on the application of a New Hampshire statute which required that a candidate file an oath stating that they were not "a subversive person." This statute had not been applied to candidates in New Hampshire elections since 1966, when the State Attorney General notified the Secretary of State that the United States Supreme Court had ruled such oaths unconstitutional.

Therefore, on March 15, the task force voted unanimously to dismiss the contest, and on May 10 the full committee agreed unanimously to recommend dismissal.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I concur in the chairman's description of this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.